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For :GABA UPTAKE INHIBITORS HAVING A PYRROLIDINE STRUCTURE

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee or examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please enter the following claims 16-30 for consideration by the Examiner: